

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Akihiho NAGANO  
Patent No.: 7,041,950  
Issued: May 9, 2006  
For: AN IMAGE SENSING ELEMENT WITH A PIXEL HAVING AT LEAST TWO LIGHT-RECEIVING REGIONS

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Examiner: Stephen K. YAM

**SECOND REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §§ 254, 255, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Certificate of Correction to correct the printed document of U.S. Patent No. 7,041,950, issued on May 9, 2006.

Applicant submitted a Request for Certificate of Correction on August 16, 2006 seeking to amend the title of the issued patent. In response, Applicant received a Communication dated August 28, 2006 from the Patent Office indicating that the Request for Certificate of Correction has been denied. The Communication indicates that “[t]he alleged error on the Title page, item [54] title, it is the practice to exclude words such as ‘improvements in’, ‘new’, ‘A’, ‘Novel’, etc., from the printed patent.”

Applicant notes that there was a preliminary amendment filed on March 3, 2004 along with an RCE amending the title from “IMAGE SENSING ELEMENT FOR SENSING AN IMAGE FORMED BY AN IMAGE SENSING LENS” to read -- AN IMAGE SENSING ELEMENT FOR SENSING AN IMAGE FORMED BY AN IMAGE SENSING LENS WITH A PIXEL HAVING AT LEAST TWO LIGHT-RECEIVING REGIONS--.

Consistent with the August 28, 2006 Communication, this Second Request for Certificate of Correction seeks to amend the title to reflect the amendment of the March 3, 2004 preliminary amendment but does not insert “An” in the title. This request is believed to fully comply with the USPTO guide line.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to Applicant to correct the issued patent as shown on the enclosed completed Form PTO-1050 in duplicate, with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to  
Deposit Account 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4825.

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